Connecticut History Day
2022 Mansfield/Storrs Regional Contest
Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: To Help or To Hurt: An Exploration of DDT
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Benjamin Burrill

Second Place: From Peru to Yale and back again: The Journey of the Peruvian Machu Picchu Artifacts
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Rachel Mathew

Third Place: The Proclamation of 1763 and the Path to Revolution
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Student: Zareen Dashty

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: How the White Rose Bloomed and Flourished
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Penelope Evans and Astha Tripathy

Second Place: Maximilien Robespierre - A tale as old at 1758
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Alice Klassen and Lucy Poppleton

Third Place: Ebenezer Don Carlos Bassett: The Canal Crisis
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Cameron Moriarty and Gian Handa

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**Category: Junior Individual Documentary**

**First Place: Kashmir: Decades of Debate, Diplomacy, and Disappointment**  
School: Vernon Center Middle School  
Student: Soumil Jain

**Second Place: The Debate Over Representation: The Great Compromise of 1787**  
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School  
Student: Ishan Agarwal

**Third Place: Loving v. Virginia: A Case from Home to Court**  
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School  
Student: Gauri Kumbar

**Category: Junior Group Exhibit**

**First Place: War Averted**  
School: Vernon Center Middle School  
Students: Charles Guida, Liam Nelson, and Jacob Brown

**Second Place: Guilty Until Proven Innocent**  
School: Ellington Middle School  
Students: Emmalyn Thorpe and Sahasra Sundar

**Third Place: The Seneca Falls Convention: The Diplomatic Start to the U.S. Women’s Suffrage Movement**  
School: Center School  
Students: Julia Drury and Evelyn Nelson

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**First Place: Passing the 19th Amendment**  
School: Ellington Middle School  
Student: Shravya Thejreddy

**Second Place: The Historical Debate over Uncle Tom’s Cabin**  
School: Ellington Middle School  
Student: Emmett Smith
Third Place: Tale as Old as Time: How Disney Productions Deprived the Original Fairytales of their Happily Ever After
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Suhani Kapil

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Thomas Jefferson: From An Unheard Secretary of State to the President Who Won the First Barbary War, Changing the Role of Debate and Diplomacy in American Foreign Policy
School: Madina Academy
Students: Zara Fatima Khan, Aanum Khan, and Zainah Khaliq

Second Place: The Genesis of our National Bank: Debate, Diplomacy, and Direction
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Students: Kylie Perdue and Maya Costello

Third Place: Debate and Diplomacy Through Dialogue: How A Cold War Spy Exchanged Resulted In Success
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Sophie Marcus and Kalyani Tihaiya

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First Place: Mr. Molotov Sells His Soul
School: John F. Kennedy Middle School
Student: Olivia Nuccio

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: An Arsenal of Democracy: The Debate of Intervening in WWII
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Students: Linnea Bennett and Aarya Nair

Second Place: The Treaty of Versailles: The Catalyst of World War II
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Wilson Ouimet and Jonathan Majkut

Third Place: Age Olde Debates: The First Continental Congress
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Kaela Jia and Zia Kashwan

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First Place: Reintroduction of Wolves in Yellowstone: The Debate that Saved Yellowstone’s Ecosystem
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Mihika Joshi

Second Place: The Ship of Dreams: Not Unsinkable Enough
School: Ellington Middle School
Student: Jonathan Wilson

Third Place: The Camp David Accords: An In-Depth Look at an Event That Changed Middle East History
School: Madina Academy
Student: Ayoub Elamrani
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: The Armenian Genocide: The Consequences of Silence
School: Loomis Chaffee School
Student: Emily Khym

Second Place: The Debate over President Carter’s Boycott of the 1980 Summer Olympics
School: Manchester High School
Student: Denise Popescu

Third Place: Sigrid Schultz: Navigating Diplomatic Journalism in America’s Wartime
School: Manchester High School
Student: Riley Then

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Controversies Concerning The Apollo 11 Mission
School: Madina Academy
Student: Yameen Ahmed

Second Place: Shakers: Debating the role of the Shakers on families and community in Connecticut
School: Manchester High School
Student: Ariel Vargas

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: “They Turned on Us”: The Diplomatic Failure of Operation Banner
School: E. O. Smith High School
Students: Amanda Zadnik, Sylvia Halbrooks, and Simonne Thibeault

Second Place: The Trail of Tears - Cherokee vs. The Will of the Americans
School: Manchester High School
Students: Marshia Ahsan and Dennis Flores

Third Place: Battle of the Sexes
School: Manchester High School
Students: Kayla R. Berube and Mackenzie Hall

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First Place: The Lowell Mill Girls: Demonstrating Diplomatic Strategy Through The First Working Women's Union
School: E. O. Smith High School
Student: Mary Lynch

Second Place: Provoking the Unprovoked: the Diplomatic Tragedy of Pearl Harbor
School: Rockville High School
Student: Nicolas Angeli

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First Place: The Congress for Cultural Freedom: The CIA's Cloak and Paintbrush Diplomacy
School: Rockville High School and Arts at the Capitol Theater Magnet School (ACT)
Students: John Margelony and Clarissa Halpryn

Second Place: Breaking the Bank: Political Debate and the Bank War of 1832
School: E. O. Smith High School
Students: Lauren Levine, Sarah Levine, and Julia Healey-Parera

Third Place: The Gold Standard's Control Over the Working Class: William Jennings Bryan's Crusade to End Economic Disparity in America
School: Enfield High School
Students: Sophia Carrier and Kathia Diaz

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First Place: Connecticut Witch Trials: Marked as Devils and Hanged as People
School: E. O. Smith High School
Students: Amalia Munteanu and Makena Hendricks

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First Place: The Eugenics Movement: Connecticut studies debate the rights of marginalized groups
School: Manchester High School
Student: Katharine Nielsen
Second Place: Emma Goldman: Debating the Role of Anarchy in American Society
School: Manchester High School
Student: Nadira Iqbal

Third Place: Walter Camp: The Debate Of Safety In Football
School: Manchester High School
Student: Riley Boilard